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Mrs. Charles Bruer, Editor

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Mar 9, 1977

Dear Society Members:

It is with humility that I accept the office of president of our Society. Our outgoing president, Lavern Morrissett has done such an outstanding job in this capacity that she and the other officers of the past two years deserve our sincere gratitude for the fine work that they did.

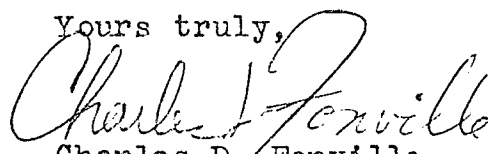
We have just ended one of the most exciting years of our lives; the celebration of our nation's Bicentennial. Many of us have celebrated 1976 with a special emphasis on genealogical research. I hope that all of our members had as rewarding a year as I had.

In the future we hope to continue to improve Family Findings as we are conscious of the need to help as many of our members as possible. We have already begun to discuss ways that we may accomplish this.

We are looking forward to publishing an index to Family Findings that will include the first eight years of publication. This work has already begun and should be finished before the end of this year.

To those who live locally and assist with our work we thank you; and to those who live out of our area and in other states we welcome your correspondence and suggestions.

Yours truly,


Charles D. Fonville
President

EDITOR'S NOTES

We are indeed grateful to Mary Anne Mitchell, a past Editor of Family Findings, for editing the last two issues in our stead. It was in Mary Anne's home that our society was first organized and she has always been helpful in many ways since that time. Thank you, Mary Anne.

OUR SOCIETY MEETS at the Jackson-Madison County Library, 433 E. Lafayette St., Jackson, Tennessee, at 7:00 PM on the second Thursday in each month. The following programs are planned for the next three months:

May 12 - "Roots" - Genealogically Speaking, by
Carmen Bruer

June 9 - "Andrew Jackson and His Impact on
West Tennessee" by Dr. Sam Smith, compiler
of the Andrew Jackson volumes soon to be
published.

July 14 - Mr. Lawrence Gardiner of Memphis, dis-
tinguished genealogist, will speak on
"Virginia Genealogical Research"

We are grateful to Elizabeth McMaster, our vice-president and program chairman for arranging for these promising programs. You are invited to attend.

RESEARCH AT JACKSON-MADISON COUNTY LIBRARY should be a must if you live anywhere in this area. Volumes in the Tennessee Room have doubled since our Society was organized over eight years ago. Recent additions include "Genealogies In The Library of Congress, Vols. I & II & the Supplement 1972-76.

A COMPLETE INDEX TO FAMILY FINDINGS back issues is now being worked up and should be completed during the year. We also hope to index each year as we go from now on.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS, our Bicentennial publication of Jackson's oldest city cemetery is still available at \$6.00. It contains 130 pages of inscriptions and is completely indexed. To order, send check to Mid-West Tennessee Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 3343, Jackson, Tn. 38301.

"THE CROOK CLAN", a quarterly publication is now available for \$6.00 a calender year. Order from Maj. L. M. Crook, 68-B Elm Street, Ft. Devers, Mass. 01433. Thanks to member Mrs. Gertrude Crook Dean for sharing this information with us.

We dedicate this issue to the memory of our first Librarian, Miss Mary O. Holmes, 1906-1977.

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March 28, 1977

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Gentlemen:

This office has been receiving an increasing number of requests from persons who are involved in preparing genealogies. Many of these requests are coming from your area. We are, therefore, taking this means to provide information regarding the service we offer on such requests.

As explained on the enclosed brochure, the Federal Censuses are divided into two categories. The early records (1790-1890) are open to the public and are in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C.

The Personal Census Service Branch here at Pittsburg maintains the 1900 through 1970 Federal Censuses for searching purposes. Although we do not perform genealogical research, we will search for the record of an individual when requested to do so.

The information we furnish from these records is the personal data recorded for the individual on the specific census date which includes the name, relationship to the head of household, age, place of birth and, if foreign-born, citizenship data. The names of parents or other head of household with whom the individual resided may be shown; however, the names of other persons residing in the household are not listed unless we receive the authority to do so for each person.

The personal information contained in the 1900 and later Censuses on file with this office is confidential and may be released only when certain conditions are met. We must receive the written request of the person to whom it pertains, if living. For a deceased person, the application must be signed by a member of the family in the direct bloodline (child or grandchild), a surviving brother, sister or spouse, and sent to us with the death certificate. In those instances when the death certificate is unavailable, we can accept another document which shows name and date of death, as an obituary notice, cemetery record, picture of the tombstone, etc.

The enclosed applications explain the requirements for release of personal data from the census records, the information needed to search these records and the current fee of \$8.50. As the forms explain, two census years are searched for information about one person for one search fee. For genealogy purposes, the requested information can also be furnished in the form of a full schedule for a payment of \$2.00 for one individual in each census year.

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The full schedule we furnish is the complete one-line entry of personal data recorded for the individual on the census date; that is, in addition to name, relationship to the head of household, age, place of birth and citizenship data, the complete one-line entry may also show the place of birth of parents, sex, race, marital status, education and occupation information, depending upon the questions asked by the enumerator on the particular census date.

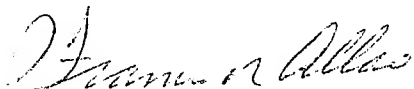
The records we maintain do not reflect names of parents of persons unless the information we locate for the individual shows that they were listed in the same household on the particular census date. The enumerators did not ask for names of parents of persons unless they were actually residing together at the time the census was taken.

Enclosed is a sample full schedule form which may prove helpful as it shows the types of questions asked in the censuses.

Our experience in searching the Federal Censuses has been that in many instances information we locate lists an individual's direct bloodline relatives (parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc.) living in the same household. This is very often the data many family genealogists are seeking. Since we recognize that record searching can become costly, our policy is to charge one fee of \$8.50 for each family in two census years and provide a transcript of personal data (name, relationship, age and place of birth) for one member of the family. The full schedule, as indicated on the application, requires an additional \$2.00 for each individual. Consequently, for one search fee, we can provide the complete one-line entries of personal data for more than one member of the family when we are furnished the following: (1) the authority to release each individual's census data; and (2) a \$2.00 payment for each individual's complete one-line entry of personal data. As we are a self-supporting operation, it is necessary that we charge a fee to persons requesting information from our records; however, we do strive to provide our service as economically as possible.

If this office can be of any assistance or answer any questions in regard to our records, please let us know.

Sincerely,



Francis N. Allai
Chief, Personal Census
Service Branch
Bureau of the Census

Enclosures: Instructions and request for application for
Search of Census Records - Form BC-628
Application for Search of Census Records - Form BC-600

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM A HAYWOOD COUNTY TENNESSEE NEWSPAPER

Transcribed from microfilm by Mary Ann (Mrs. L. R.) Mitchell, from the Brownsville States, a newspaper published in Brownsville, Haywood County, Tennessee, May 25, 1876.

PERSONAL

Col. G. W. Cowen was in Memphis last Tuesday.

Dr. J. S. Rawlins of Dancyville was in our town last Tuesday.

T. A. & C. M. Anthony of Durhamville, were in our city Tuesday.

A. M. Austin, Esq., paid the Bluff City a visit last Tuesday.

Dr. Jno. R. Watkins and family are absent on a trip to Memphis and Arkansas.

Miss Etta Cowan returned a few days ago from a visit to her friends in Memphis.

E. H. Taylor, Esq., has been invited to address the Alumnee of Wesleyan Female College the 6th of June.

Judge Flippin of Somerville passed through Brownsville last Saturday enroute to Ripley.

W. B. Malone of the flourishing firm of Malone & Winston was in Memphis last Tuesday.

J. W. E. Moore, Esq., returned from a professional trip of nearly two weeks to Louisiana last Saturday.

Captain J. W. Jones, our next Sheriff, addressed the Democratic club at Dancyville last Saturday evening.

Col. D. P. Williams favored one office with a call yesterday. He reports the Democracy all right in his district.

"Miss Mollie Yancy" says the Ripley News, "and Miss Minnie Palmer, of Tipton County, are visiting their friends in Ripley and vicinity.

Robert T. Boswell we are glad to know has almost recovered from his recent spell of pneumonia. He leaves in a few days for his old home in Virginia, to be absent all Summer.

Peter B. Mosby, Esq., the youngest member of the Fayette County Court was in our city Monday looking as fresh and gay as ever. We learn that some of our fair ones are smitten with the Esquire.

STATE NEWS

From the Sommerville Falcon: Mrs. Sallie Rivers, wife of the late Edmonds Rivers, and the mother of Dr. R. H. and the late Gen. Thomas Rivers, died at the residence of Dr. R. H. Rivers, in Pulaski, Tenn., Sunday the 14th inst, in the ninetieth year of her age.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. W. J. Wallace's oldest son is now paying him a visit. He will perhaps make Brownsville his home.

Marshall W. T. Sherman warns the holders of property in Brownsville, under penalty

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM A HAYWOOD COUNTY TENNESSEE NEWSPAPER (Continued)

of law, to clean out their cellars, alleys, etc. within twenty days from date.

We are informed by Mr. Charlie Jacobs that Mr. B. G. Allison has the finest wheat crop in the county. He also has one of the best improved farms and the finest variety of stock of any farmer of our knowledge in West Tennessee.

The festival at Lee Hall last night, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, was a complete success. the tables were presided over by the following: Misses Sue B. Read and Ella Ragland; Misses Iowa Bradford and Booker Anderson; Misses Lula Mann and Hattie Taylor; Misses Addie Perry, Julia Nixon and Cora Sevier; Misses Jordan and Miss Sallie Vaughan; the flower table by Misses Mamie Bradford and Katie Lea; the table of meats by Misses Emma Taylor and Myra Mann. The receipts of the evening amounted to about \$125. Mrs. T. B. King and Mrs. W. B. Malone contributed largely to the success of the affair.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of West Tennessee College takes place today at the Presbyterian Church. The following graduates participate in the exercises:

John W. Campbell - Latin Salutatory

Alfred T. Read - Perseverance

John S. Fenner - Scientific attainments of the 19th century

Thomas H. Norvell - Intelligence and good morals essential to National Freedom

Benjamin Sherrod - Our Country

William A. Jones - Improvements of the age

Joseph B. Caruthers - Fame

Robert H. Sommerville - Tendency of Americans to infatuation

William H. Stovall - The Illustrious Dead - Valedictory Oration

The above was transcribed from the West Tennessee Whig, Thursday Morning, June 22, 1853, published in Jackson, Tennessee.

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Taken from "ANNALS OF AMERICAN PULPIT" by Sprague, Vol. IV, page 651.
Found at Historical Foundation at Montreat, North Carolina.

"ALEXANDER AUGUSTUS CAMPBELL"
1789--1846

Alexander Augustus Campbell, a son of Captain Francis and Nancy (Barnet) Campbell, was born in Amherst Co. Va. Dec. 30, 1789. He spent his early years at home and had only the advantages of education furnished by the common school of that day until the age of eighteen he commenced the study of medicine. Having studied for some time under the direction of Dr. Patton of Danville, Va., he went to Philadelphia and completed his study at the Medical school in that city, where he graduated in the year 1811.

In his boyhood he was at one time much concerned in regard to his eternal interest, but while he was studying with a view to his profession he became sceptical and tried hard to divest himself of a belief of the Divine existence. While attending the lectures at Philadelphia he was attacked with yellow fever, and his case became hopeless. Of his experiences at that time he has left a remarkable record:

"I knew from every symptom under which I labored that I must die; for, from the first attack of the disease I never had my mind so clear and comprehensive before or since. All nature appeared within my grasp. I disposed of my affairs and gave much direction to my friends as I wished and gave my body to my room-mates to dissect after death, requesting them to examine particular parts, I supposed were diseased. My friend, Dr. Rush, having asked me if I was prepared to die and having received an affirmative answer had left me, as he supposed for the last time. I had, indeed, no fear of death, and was perfectly willing to die any moment. At this junction, when I expected that every breath would be my last, I placed myself in a posture to be laid out, thinking this to give my friends as little trouble as possible. I waited impatiently to stop breathing. In this situation the remark of Dr. Rush came to my mind, as well as the name of Sydenham and others eminent for piety. I could not but ask myself whether, if these truly great men believed in a God, it was not the height of presumption in me, a mere stripling, to disbelieve. But then I concluded that the mind of man only possessed a certain degree of excitability or power to be acted on; and if it was greatly improved at one point, it was proportionally weakened at another, and therefore though these were great men, and had advanced far in science, it was a necessary consequence that in the same ratio their power of appreciating moral truth was weakened, and of course they must be mere fools in respect to religion. After many reflections upon my situation, I came to this conclusion with great seriousness and solemnity -- that as it was then too late to turn to God, if there was one, I would make the best of my old theory, it being all I had to depend upon, but that, if I should recover, I would abandon my principle for I should feel assured that nothing but a Divine power could restore me. At the same time, I solemnly lifted up my soul to Heaven in an earnest prayer, that, if I were in an error, God would be pleased to make it manifest to me by restoring me again to health, and then I would serve Him during the rest of my days. No sooner was this resolution made than I began to amend, and in a short time it became manifest to all that I was on the recovery. I soon wrote to my infidel friend, who had been instrumental in leading me astray, that I had abjured my principles and had become satisfied that religion was a reality."

After a long period of trial and conflict, during a part of which he imagined that he had committed the unpardonable sin, he was enabled to repose in the gracious promises of the gospel and made a public profession of his faith.

On his return from Philadelphia in 1811, he settled as a medical practitioner in Leakesville, N. C. but in 1814 he moved to Va. and settled in Goochland Co. where he remained for two or three years. In 1817, he removed to Huntsville, Ala.

As he grew in Christian knowledge and spirituality, he began to cherish the desire, and ultimately formed the purpose to devote himself to the ministry of the Gospel. He at length abandoned the practice of medicine as a profession, studied Theology under the Rev. Gideon Blackburn and was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of North Ala. on the second of April 1822. He was ordained by the same Presbytery, as an Evangelist Sept. 29th 1823. He performed his earliest labors in the ministry as an itinerant, but in 1824 he removed to Tusculum, Ala. and officiated as a stated supply at that place and at Russellville for about four years. In 1828 he was invited to take charge of the church at Florence, Ala. but declined the call on the ground that the salary that was offered him was inadequate to the support of his family; and besides he had already made arrangements to remove to Western District of Tennessee where he had actually purchased lands, and made preparation for opening a farm. He however, remained two years at Florence and his labors there were greatly blessed, not only in restoring harmony to a distracted church, but in bringing about a revival of religion by means of which the church was not a little strengthened. Forty persons being added to it in two months. He left Florence in the winter of 1829 and 1830 and removed to Haywood Co. in Western Tennessee where he preached as a missionary, traversing almost the whole District organizing churches and sowing seed which has since yielded a rich harvest. In autumn of 1832 he was invited to take charge of the church in Jackson, Tennessee. He accepted the invitation, removed thither and was installed pastor Oct. 3, 1832. Here he remained laboring most diligently and faithfully, until his ministrations were suddenly broken off by death. During this period he not only preached twice and often three times on Sunday and lectured in the week, but edited a newspaper, (The Jackson Protestant) and attended considerably to the practice of medicine. He rarely retired to rest until the clock was at least near striking the small hours. He paid frequent visits as a physician to the missionaries at Creek Path in the Cherokee nation, as well as those in the Creek nation, and while those visits had more particular reference to the health of the body, they contributed not a little to encourage and help forward the missionaries in their self-denying work.

His last illness was sudden and brief. About the middle of May, 1846 he was violently attacked with malignant erysipelas in a masked form. His suffering from the beginning was excruciating but he bore them with great fortitude and submission. He conversed freely with his friends who called to see him expressing his full confidence in God whom he served and leaving a cheerful and earnest testimony to His all-sustaining grace. About twelve hours before his death, an anodyne was administered to him with a view to alleviate his suffering and under its influence he fell into a sleep from which he passed, as he confidently believed to a better world. He died May 27, 1846 in his 57 year.

A. A. Campbell wrote this in his diary under date Dec. 30, 1828.

"This day brings me to my 39th year, and how have these years been spent? Twelve of them in childhood; five of them in resting on my own self-righteousness; four in open infidelity; two in serving God in my own strength; six in horrid despair from believing that I had committed the unpardonable sin, in openly opposing God and religion, contrary to my own conscience, and since I have been brought to rely to Jesus for salvation, what an unprofitable servant have I been."

The life of Dr. Alexander Augustus Campbell is recorded in "Annals of American Pulpits" by Sprague, Vol. 4, page 651, and in "The South in the Building of the Nation", Vol. 11, page 168. Rev. James Holmes, D. D., Professor in the West Tennessee College, said of Dr. Campbell: "Gentleness and decision were combined in eminent degree in his character. His countenance usually exhibited the benignant smile, yet, when vice was to be reproved, or principle defended, sternness marked his every feature. His personal appearance was dignified, his manners conciliatory. In ecclesiastical and other assemblies, he was always listened to with marked attention."

About the middle of May 1846, he was violently attacked with malignant erysipelas in a masked form. His suffering from the beginning was excruciating, but he bore it with great fortitude and submission. He died, May 27, 1846 in his fifty seventh year. His will was recorded in Book 6, page 31, in Jackson, Tennessee, and his mortal remains laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery, where upon his tomb can still be read: "Sacred to the memory of Alexander A. Campbell. Who was born in Amherst, Virginia, December 30, 1789. After a life of labor and usefulness in his Master's service, departed this life in Jackson, Tennessee, May 27, 1846."

Submitted by Charles D. Fonville Humboldt, Tn.

Obituary of Wils Morgan taken from the Humboldt, Tenn. newspaper, THE MESSENGER, dated Friday, November 1, 1895.

Wils Morgan died at the home of his parents near Gibson on Thursday morning of last week. W. W. Morgan was a son of Elisha Morgan, 28 years of age, and a young man of very much promise. He was bright, of fine appearance and with a naturally strong mind which he had carefully developed by study. Not one country boy in an hundred was the equal of Wils Morgan. The writer was with him for several days in Nashville a few years ago and has had an opportunity to observe him both at home and abroad and can truly say he was a great credit to his parents and country. Wils Morgan was naturally good. His aim was high, He wanted to improve himself and his condition in life and he would have done it. "The good die young" was truly applicable to him. While the blow is a severe one to his parents there is much consolation for them in the thought that he was a dutiful son and that he is at rest.

Obituary of Mary Wallace Neill taken from THE MESSENGER in Humboldt Tenn. Friday November 1, 1895.

Mary Wallace Neill, eldest daughter of Hon. M. M. Neill of Trenton, Judge of the Court of Chancery Appeals, died at the residence of her uncle, Robert F. Morgan in Nashville, on Sunday after an illness of two weeks with typhoid fever. Miss Neill, who was 20 years of age, and her sister Virginia, aged 18, have been students at Ward's. Both were taken sick with typhoid fever and the mother and younger sister sent for. When it became apparent that the end of Miss Mary was near Judge Neill was called from Knoxville where the Court was sitting. Miss Virginia is very low and her recovery is hardly expected. Her mother and sister remained with her. The body of Miss Neill reached Humboldt on Tuesday morning. It was accompanied by Judge Neill, R. F. Morgan and Miss Mary Morgan, Judge W. C. Caldwell, of the Supreme Court, Judge J. W. Bonner, of the Circuit Court, Nashville, and Judges S. F. Wilson, of Gallatin, and R. M. Barton of Chattanooga, Judge Neill's associates in the Court of Appeals. The party was met here by Judge J. T. Carthell, J. H. Freeman, C. A. Elder, R. Z. Taylor, L. H. Tyree, R. P. Raines J. H. Hannah and J. R. Deason of Trenton. The funeral party went to Trenton on the 8:49 train where the body of the young and beautiful girl was laid to rest. The floral offerings were beautiful. No set pieces, but the coffin completely covered with costly roses and other cut flowers.

Obituary of Mrs. Nancy C. Stovall

Mrs. Nancy C. Stovall died at the residence of her son, G. W. Stovall, in Jackson last Saturday, aged 70 years. Mrs. Stovall was the mother of Mrs. T. J. Dowling and Mrs. A. cie Kernodle, of this town, both of whom were at her bedside. Services were conducted at the residence that evening by the Rev. George H. Simmons and the remains taken to Bethel Spring for burial on Sunday.

Obituary of Mrs. Mollie Hughes, wife of John R. Hughes

Mrs. Mollie Hughes, wife of John R. Hughes, dispatcher on the I. C. at Jackson, died in Memphis at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning aged 36 years. Mrs. Hughes was a sister to Mrs. J. H. McDearmon of Humboldt and John Cornatzar of Mobile, both of whom were with her she died. The remains were interred in Jackson on Wednesday and Mr. McDearmon went down to the funeral. Mrs. Hughes was a very beautiful woman but for several years her health has been wretched. All summer was spent at a sanatorium in the North and as a last resort she went to Memphis.

Obituary of Mrs. Rebecca J. Howell

Mrs. Rebecca J. Howell wife of James Howell died at her home in the 18th district near Fruitland on October 18, aged 30 years, 7 months and 4 days. Mrs. Howell was a daughter of James Miller of the 18th district near Gibson. Consumption first showed itself a year ago and for 20 weeks she was confined to her bed. The end came peacefully and it was indeed a sad scene when she bade her four little children good bye and asked all those near to meet her on the bright shore she could then see. She was a staunch member of the Baptist church and the Rev. Mr. Hearn conducted the funeral at Eldad.

The GRAVES-GREGORY Family Bible is in the possession of W. F. Graves
6201-B Chesterfield Ave. Austin, Tx. Typed from zerox copy by
Charles D. Fonville, Humboldt, Tn.

The NEW TESTAMENT of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ translated out
of the original Greek and with the former translations diligently
compared and revised. Stereotyped by E. and J. White, for The American
Bible Society. 1831.

Andrew I Graves and Nancy Ann Duffy was married November 5, 1840.
(written above the name Andrew is 'William H. L. Graves Parents'
above the I. is the word Isac. Court records indicate that Andrew
Graves' middle initial was J.)

W. H. Graves and Mosella Gregory was married July 11th 1872.
(this is Wm. Henry Lynch Graves son of Andrew Graves)

T. J. Graves and Mattie Farrow Married Oct 8th 1879.

Andrew I. Graves was born March 20-1817.

Nancy Ann (Duffy) Graves was born January 10th 1820.
(county records (Crockett Co, Tn) shows Nancy Duffee)

William Henry Lynch Graves was born June 22, 1842.

Nearly one half of one page is cut out leaving the following:
departed _____ 14th 1844 and left this world in full Prospect
for a better mode of _____. She is gone to heaven where all the angels
is to live? for ever and with the lord and god for ever.

Mosellar E. A. Graves was born November the 16th 1856.

Andrew M. L. Graves was born June 15th 1875 Died August 16, 1937.

Willy Francis Graves was born Oct 20th 1877 Tenn.

Talton Graves was born July 14th 1880, Tenn.

Addy Graves was born Jan 9th 1883.

Bera Graves was born Oct 8, 1894 Petty, Texas.

Nancy Ann Graves her Bible Price \$1.25

Mrs. Julie Emmaline Mason Gregory died July 18th 1880.

Mr Madison Gregory Died Aug 13 1882.

Guy H. Graves was Born July 31 1886, Petty, Texas.

Emma Graves was Born Aug 17 1890, Petty, Texas.

J. C. Graves was born Nov 30 1892 (James Cleveland Graves)

Bera Graves was born Oct 8 1894 A.D.

Bera Graves & Leonard R. Powledge were married Gainesville, Texas
June 3, 1923 7:30 PM Sun.

Emma Graves & Robert Earl King were married Merch 27, 1921 Easter Sun.

Mrs. Addie Graves Hobbs died July 22, 1916 Sat. 7:35 AM.

W. H. L. Graves died Aug 12, 1922 Sat 10:20 AM Gainesville, Texas.

Jim Hobbs died Oct 2, 1922 Mon 5:00 PM.

W. F. Graves died Monday Aug 31 1925 8:00 AM.

Mozella Eda Ann Graves died Tuesday Jan 26th 5:55 PM 1932 Greenville, Tx.

THE GRAY-SIMMONS FAMILY BIBLE

This family Bible is in the possession of Rhuesette Simmons Nichols (Mrs. Willie Franklin "Bille" Nichols), Rt. 1 Gadsden, Tn. Sallie Lou Gray Simmons was the mother of Mrs. Nichols.

Name	Place of Birth	Date of Birth	Date of Marriage	Date of Death
J. C. Baker		July 1, 1832		June 20, 1904
Ilanthe E. Baker		Apr 10, 1835		Mar 15, 1907
Tom Gray		Oct 18, 1847		Mar 31, 1908
Ida Bell Gray		Mar 16, 1890		Aug 16, 1913
Ella Gray		Dec 2, 1863	Aug 26, 1888	Mar 22, 1894
M. S. Gray		May 7, 1870	Aug 26, 1887	Aug 25, 1949
Charlie Simmons,	Gadsden, Tennessee	Jul 18, 1892	Jul 28, 1917	
Sallie L. Simmons,	Lincon Co., Tn.	Mar 6, 1894	Jul 18, 1917	Jan. 24, 1961
Rheusette Simmons,	Gadsden, Tn.	Sep 5, 1920		
Emma Baker		Feb. 18, 1862		
John J. Baker		Jul 25, 1866		
Lizzie Baker		May 25, 1871		
Bill Baker		Feb 25, 1874		
Leamon Gray		Aug 6, 1900		
Leonard Gray		Jan 26, 1898		
Joe Gray		Mar 16, 1919		Mar 28, 1923
Cecil Gray		Apr 1, 1904		
Tomie Gray		May 13, 1916		

Mrs. M. E. Gray borned June 17, 1854 married May 30, 1877

Mrs. Ida Wilkins borned Nov. 11, 1867

Mary Nell Nichols born Oct 15, 1947

Richard Franklin "Dickie" Nichols born Aug 8, 1944

This is to certify that Charlie Edgar Simmons and Sallie Lou Gray were united by me in Holy Matrimony at Bells, Tn. on the 28 day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen in the presence of --- Dr. Chambers, Arthur Simmons, and Rev. Crump.

TOWN OF DRESDEN 1880
(WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE)

Census submitted by Mrs. Dooley Mechaelcheck, 2024 Lake Dr.,
Tiptonville, Tennessee

	<u>HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
1.	William J. Ray	42	
	Elizabeth E.	42	
	Elmore	17	
	Albert	16	
	Annie R.	14	
	Ella	13	
	Sallie	6	
	Horace	2	
2.	Brasfield		
	Black family		
3.	Dan C. Johnson	42	Physician
	Sarah C.	28	
	James C. Brasfield	16	Boarder - Clerk in store
	Emily Rogers (black)	55	Servant
4.	Joseph McGlothlin	52	Clerk in store
	Henritetta	41	
	John	22	Lawyer
	Elizabeth	18	
	S. P. O'dell	23	Boarder - Lawyer
5.	Jane C. Reavis	45	
	Kathie L.	13	
	John C.	8	
	Mary A. Reavis (S. Dau.)	38	
6.	Charles W. Cotterell	39	Retired Merchant
	Mary E.	35	
	Dixon Thompson (family)	8	
	B. H. Bondurant	22	Boarder - Clerk in store
7.	Robert B. Scott	27	Merchant
	Laura		
	Fitzgerald	1	
	Samuel (Black)	17	Servant
8.	Cullen D. White	28	Clerk in store
	Elizabeth	25	
	Lena M.	6	
	Low B.	1	
9.	William L. Tuck	45	Saloon Keeper
	Ann C.	38	
	Lucy Underwood (S.-in law)	24	
10.	Robert N. Irvine	51	Merchant
	Nannie	46	
	Mattie Lee	12	
	Neply R. Winston	23	Physician
	Annie L.	21	
	Willie		
	Amanda Winston (Black)	50	Servant
	Robin Edwards (Black)	25	Servant
	Julia Winston (Black)		Servant

11.	Haynard Rodd	29	Register
	Elizabeth	25	
	William R.	7	
12.	Issac G. Baxter	30	
	Ha---	22	
	Catherine Ross (Mother)	60	
	Mary A. (Sister)	24	
13.	Thomas E. Loyd	45	Tobaconist
	Caladonia	43	
	Sallie A.	16	
	Joseph W.	13	
	Janie B.	9	
14.	Joseph T. Durham	49	Carriage Maker
	Sarah J.	50	
	Charley E.	24	Works in shop
	Mary E.	16	
15.	Ben B. Edwards	50	Chancery Court Clerk
	Hugh A.	40	
	Mayde M.	19	At school
	N. Latham	16	
	William T.	14	
	Palina B. (Mother)	70	
	Fay McCutchen (Niece)	28	
	Nellie Todd		Servant
16.	James M. Reavis	43	Dentist
	M. Elizabeth	36	
	Charles	15	
	Lulia	14	
	Claudie	1	
	James Gardner	10	Servant
17.	Sarah M. Waggener	43	
	Cashonne (f dau)	14	
	Henry E.	12	
	Bertha	1	
18.	Elijah H. Ayers	26	R.R. Agent
	L. May	22	
	Carrie S.	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Julia Horten (Black)	28	Servant
	Martha Raulston (Black)	12	Servant
19.	Edwin T. Hart	49	Teacher
	Mattie B.	47	
	William G.	21	Music Teacher
	J. Carrie	10	
	Robert D.	14	R.R. Clerk
	Lucy B.	13	
	Martha Nailing (Black)		
20.	Egbert E. Tansil	41	Com-Agent
	Jackie	35	
	Sadie B.	11	
	Marie C.	10	
	Thomas E.	8	
	Egbert H.	7	
	John D.	2	
	Sarah L. Bell (M.-in-law)	77	
	Mary E. (s.-in-law)	40	
	Henry Thompson (M)	9	House Servant
	Hannah Nailing (Black)	38	Cook

21.	Mary R. Kirkpatrick	40	
	Benjamon Ross	31	Boarder - Lawyer
	Clunie C. Irvine (Niece)	4	
	Joe Cook (Black)		Cook
	Bettie L.	1	
22.	Mary Irvine	35	
	Robert	13 or 15	Works in tobacco
23.	Micajah D. Cardwell	62	Lawyer
	Polly A.	55	
	Susan A.	20	
	Mary Hicks (Niece)	34	
	Steve Farmer (Black)		Farm Labor
24.	Benjamin F. Ridgway	51	Boarding House
	Eugenia C.	35	
25.	John Somers	52	Chancellor
	Martha J.	44	
	John	18	Law student
	Thomas	15	
	James	13	
	Keeble	5	
26.	William L. Parrott		Machine Agent
	Electon ?		
	Charley	5	
	Lottie	3	
	Emily Wry	22 :	Servant
27.	William F. Hampton	26	Hotel Keeper
	Susan S.	62	
	Annie (Dau.)	38	
	Edwin	25	
	James A. Prestwood	62	Tailor
28.	John J. Drewery	59	Tin Smith
	Nannie	28	
	Mary	25	
	Mattie	14	
29.	Thomas Warren	64	Carpenter
	Elizabeth	35	
30.	John P. Gibbs	38	Livery Man
	Zora	24	
	M. Kate	11	
	Fannie M.	7	
	John D. C.	5	
	Ethel E.	3	
31.	Ben Hamilton (Black)	28	
32.	Thomas Edwards	60	Physician
	Mary	44	
	James T.	18	Clerk in Drug Store
	Elmere D.	14	
	Mary S.	9	
	Emma Nailing (Black)	40	Servant
	Lee (Black)	7	

33.	Frank Cochran (Black)		
34.	John M. Meadows	45	Merchant
	America A.	37	
	Emma P.	16	
	Charley W.	14	
	Nettie	12	
	Thomas McElrath	21	Boarder - Clerk in Store
	Graves Fernrite	18	Boarder - Clerk in Store
	Ann Slaafford (Black)	40	Cook
35.	Hugh H. Barr	30	Lawyer
	Lenora	28	
	Mary 4/12 Jan.		
	Ida Ross (Family)	16	
	Arty Lynch (Family)	42	
36.	Martha J. Harris	69	
	Rufa T.	33	
	Elizabeth Travis (dau)	41	
	Martha (g. dau)	11	
	Charley (g. son)	9	
37.	Marget Jenkins	38	
	Watt O.	23	Blacksmith
	M. Emma	21	
	Henry B.	18	
	Em E.	15	
	Bettie	10	
38.	James A. Gibbs	45	Saloon Keeper
	Ella V.	25	
	Oscar A.	17	At School
	Benjamin D.	13	
	Lillian M.	11	
	Ann E. Glasgow (sister)	47	
	Samuel		Boarder
	Elizabeth Milliner		Servant
	Female	4	
39.			
40.	John W. Moran	40	Merchant
	Sophia	25	
	L. Fannie	7	
	Harold	4	
	Ida	3	
	James H.	1	
	Luther Wood	26	Clerk in Store
	R. M. King	27	Minister
	Hays Prestwood	23	Telegrapher
41.	John G. Parker	48	Druggist
	Ann	48	
	Effie	13	At School
	Kate M.		Servant
	Emma White	33	Cook
	Tabe M.		Barber

42. Stephen P. Scott	33	Miller
Kitty Ruth	24	
Cecile V.	8	
Sallie F.	6	
Stephen D.	3	
Martha M. Taylor (M.-in-law)		
James Pattersen (Black)		Servant
43. George Gleason (Black family)		
44. Binam (Black Family)		
45. Dona Gardner (Black family)		
46. N. N. Edwards	50	Lawyer
Priscilla J.	46	
Little B.	17	
Tom Moore	14	
Sarah Mc----- (Niece)	31	
47. City Jail		
George C. Thomas	42	Jailer
Sarah E. (wife)		
11 prisoners		
48. Bob Gardner (Black)		
49. Mary Glass (Black)		
50. B. Roulton (Black)		
51. Susan Flack	56	Hotel Keeper
Mary Grazzard (dau)	36	
Ada Flack	24	
Lula Grazzard	19	Music Teacher
Willie(Grandson)		
Louie (grandson)		
Charlie (Grandson)		
S. W. Swanner	19	Boarder - Clerk in Store
C. B. Irvine		Boarder
W. E. Irvine	20	Boarder - Miller
R. Ferguson	50	Boarder - Shoe Maker
52. Lucius D. Cardwell	29	Editor "Our Country"
Lucy B.	29	
Robert D.	9	
William D.	8	
Boyd	2	
Eudera A. (Cousin)	17	
Mulin N. Feldon		Boarder - Printer
James A. Thomason	37	Agent of ----
53. Jubilee W. Rogers	47	Physician
Edwinnie	26	
Lucille	2 mos.	
54. Jim Latham (Black Family)		
55. Ed B. Lillie	32	Physician
Lottie E.	24	
Edna B.	1	
Frank A. (Black)	13	Servant

HISTORY OF THE WILLIAMS FAMILY, WALNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH, AND WILLIAMS CEMETERY

(Contributed by Judy Alpha, 120 W. Mason St., Jackson, Tn. 38301, a direct descendant of most of the individuals mentioned in the following article, many of whom are buried in the Williams Cemetery.)

One of the first families that settled east of Bells, Tennessee in the present Walnut Hill Community was Thomas and Dilly Ann Williams. They came from North Carolina, reportedly in a one-horse cart, and purchased a large tract of land in the area of the Forked Deer River near where the present Walnut Hill Baptist Church now stands.

Thomas and Dilly Ann raised a large family which included Peter, Matthew, Meekins, Berry, Newton, Williford, Louisa Jane, Siddie Ann, and Elizabeth; also two sons, Washington and Alfred, who are believed to have located in Texas during their younger years. Other family members remained in the vicinity of Walnut Hill Church. Peter married Viola Jackson, Louisa Jane married Elisha Jackson, after her death, he married Siddie Ann, Elizabeth married John Ellington, Newton married Sophronia Ellington, and Berry married Rittie Freano.

Mrs. Thomas Williams was a sister of Callier H. Medlin, son of Matthew Medlin of Franklin Co., N. C. Callier Medlin came to Tennessee in 1850 with his wife Rowena Gay Medline, two sons, Moses W. and Beverly, and daughter, Siddie Ann, who married Dock Williams and who located in Texas.

Moses married Dillie Ann Williams, daughter of Peter and Viola Williams and their children were Hill Medlin who married Maggie Davis, Minnie married R. L. Henderson, Geneva married S. J. Henderson, after his death, she married J. D. Emison, Annie married Noah Richards, Ernest married Alfred Emison and Tina married Jesse Richards.

Beverly married Dillie Williams, daughter of Meekins Williams.

It is now believed that Thomas Williams was a brother of Nathaniel Williams who with his wife, Gillie, settled near Fruitvale. They were sons of Allen and Nancy Williams of Franklin County, N. C.

WALNUT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Walnut Hill Baptist Church was organized about 1849, with services held in a log schoolhouse. The seats were made of logs with no backs. The first building was erected of logs in 1852 on a one acre lot which was donated by Newton Williams, son of Thomas and Dilly Ann Williams. The town of Bells had not been formed at this time and Walnut Hill was the only Baptist Church in this area. Charter members included Tommie Williams and wife, Meekins Williams, Berry Williams, Newton Williams, Nat Williams and wife, Neddy Williams, Betsy Williams, Mary Ann David, C. H. Medlin and wife, Lucette Ellington and father, and others.

The ground on which the church is presently located was given by Newton Williams in 1860 (deed still in existence) and under the terms of the deed, the original grant of one acre went back to the grantor. The first church building was torn down and the logs were moved to the home place of Elisha Jackson near Fruitvale where he used them to construct a barn. The present building was probably begun in 1861, having been erected during the Civil War. Through the years, there have been alterations to the church and remodeling, which includes Sunday School rooms, an annex and also a pastorium. There is a large cemetery at Walnut Hill Church.

WILLIAMS CEMETERY

(East of the Walnut Hill Baptist Church property is the old Williams Graveyard which was given by Thomas Williams as a family burying plot and graves of many of his descendants can be found there.)

Following is a listing of the Williams Cemetery which includes two Confederate Soldiers who are buried there. They are Matthew Williams, son of Thomas and Dilly Ann Williams and Moses W. Medlin, nephew of Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Weldon McMillian Miller
July 8, 1921 - Feb. 24, 1923

Elsie Williams
Jan. 12, 1924 - Feb. 7, 1924

J. W. Williams
Mar. 31, 1861 - June 12, 1929

Josephine Williams
July 7, 1920 - Nov. 28, 1920

Double
Ann Williams
1853 - 19__
Add Williams
1843 - 1926

Infant son of Arnold Williams
& wife

Ody W. Medlin son of M.W. &
D. A. Medlin
Dec. 16, 1884-Sept. 11, 1897

F. W. Ellington
1848-1923
Ida L., his wife
1868-1944

Double
D. A. Medlin
1852-1936
M. W. Medlin
1843-1929

Irving H. Richards
Mar. 6, 1891-Oct. 1, 1913

Lizzie L. wife of A. C. Weems
Apr. 20, 1857-Sept. 5, 1885

E. G. Williams
1847-1932

Margaret Lugenia Green
Mar. 18, 1861-Sept. 9, 1940

Double
Penny E. Horton wife of J. R.
Freano
Dec. 6, 1846 - Mar. 16, 1916
J. R. Freano
Mar. 25, 1843

R. A. J. Green
Dec. 1, 1833-Aug. 1, 1900

Mathew Williams
died March 21, 1911
born Oct. 11, 1817

W. H. Williams
Jan. 25, 1847-Jan. 24, 1900

Harriett Williams, wife of
Matthew Williams
May 22, 1822-Feb. 18, 1875

Thomas Williams
May 22, 1792-June 15, 1859

Dilly Ann Williams
July 12, 1785-Apr. 4, 1868

Geo. W. Jackson
Nov. 26, 1848-Mar. 23, 1849

Thomas M. Jackson
Feb. 2, 1852-Mar. 17, 1854

Martha J. wife of
J. N. Jackson
Feb. 2, 1847-May 15, 1849

Infant babe of J. N. & M. J.
Jackson. Born & died May 9, 1879

J. N. Richards
June 29, 1836-Apr. 17, 1917

Alice Ellington Cain
1879-1904

Zula Green, wife of Alvin
Hopper, 1889-1917

Lizzie Williams
1889-1909

Lida Pearce Williams, mother
of D. T. Williams

Double
Peter Williams
Dec. 7, 1826-Aug. 31, 1915
Viola, his wife
May 1, 1827-Jan. 13, 1904

Geo. Weems
Mar. 26, 1804-Dec. 18, 1881

M. A. Ellington, wife of
J. E. Ellington
July 22, 1844-Jan. 24, 1928

Missouri E. Jackson, wife of
M. N. Jackson
Aug. 22, 1849-June 25, 1878

M. N. Jackson
May 18, 1850-Dec. 22, 1884

Elisha Jackson
April 2, 1823= Sept. 23, 1908

Louisa Jane Jackson, wife of
Elisha Jackson
Dec. 1, 1824-July 18, 1854

Siddie Ann Jackson, wife of
Elisha Jackson
Dec. 1, 1821-Feb. 7, 1890

Double
Mandy Williams D. T. Williams
1863-19___ 1857-1931

Alice Medlin Ellington
July 3, 1888-Dec. 24, 1920

Double
Dillie Medlin
Mar. 16, 1848-Dec. 14, 1913 or 18
B. H. Medlin
Oct. 25, 1845(?) -Apr. 17, 1924

James E. Sherrod, son of
G. T. & B. L. Sherrod
Feb. 20, 1909-Apr. 12, 1911

C. H. Medlin
Mar. 2, 1821-Dec. 15, 1872

Rowena, wife of C. H. Medlin
_____, 1816-Aug. 27, 1886

Infant daughter of D. T. &
Minnie Williams

Manie Williams
1888-1890

Eunice Williams
1892-1898

Tempie Williams
1907-1927

Marshall D. Williams
Nov. 6, 1912-Dec. 23, 1912

Ellis, son R. L. & M. L.
Henderson
Sept. 9, 1902-Feb. 1, 1903

S. J. Henderson
Jan. 4, 1863-1899

Double
James E. Ellington
Jan. 31, 1843-Feb. 17, 1905
Ida M. Ellington
May 19, 1859-July 22, 1952

Clyde T. Sherrod
1890-1928

Double
Ollie R. McBride, wife of J.B.
Jackson, 1891-1915

Lida May Williams
July 26, 1906-June 10, 1918

Lou Genin Sherrod
Oct. 1852-Sept. 1908

Nancy E., wife of R. A. Green
Jan. 12, 1843-May 18, 1884

Sarah, wife of J. N. Richards
May 28, 1842-May 8, 1885

Son
Nelson F. Blurton
1904-1911

Roy Edgar Williams
Oct. 7, 1915-Nov. 10, 1917

Dee (?) Horton
June 12, 1912, age 68 yrs. 8 mos.

Wilton L. Medlin
Feb. 28, 1886-Dec. 23, 1903

Joshua Howell Green
Jan. 14, 1883-Oct. 15, 1900

Silas, son of M. W. & D. A.
Medlin
Feb. 16, 1870-Jan. 16, 1872

Cora, dau. of B. H. & Dillie
Medlin
Oct. 11, 1894-June 8, 1896

Mattie Irene Perry, Mitchell,
Bruce, Townes - Mother
Sept. 20, 1870-Mar. 3, 1933

L. A. Emison, wife of J. W.
Emison
July 21, 1858-Mar. 24, 1885

Lillie Jackson Carter
1873-1898

Children of S. W. & L. Blair
Charles Blair
June 22, 1919-Sept. 15, 1919
Cora May Blair
Aug. 26, 1903-Aug. 25, 1904
Edith Blair
Aug. 27, 1915-May 21, 1924

Double
Don Thompson
1870-1911
Annie B. Jackson, his wife
1875-1911

Bertha Blurton
1888-1940

1860 FEDERAL MORTALITY SCHEDULE FOR TIPTON CO., TN.

Henry J. Maley, Assistant Marshall

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NAME	AGE	SEX	MARRIED	PLACE OF BIRTH	MONTH OF DEATH	CAUSE GROUP
Tennessee						
Trentham	34	F		TN	May	Typhoid Pneumonia
Alvin J. Morgan	17	M		VA	August	Accidental Drowning
Samuel J. Morgan	37	M		VA	March	Typhoid Pneumonia
Nancy A.V. Cheek	11	F		NC	Dec.	Congestion of Stomach
Sally E. Boyce	10	F		TN	Nov.	Pertrid Sore Throat
? E. Maly	8/12	M		TN	May	Not Known
Wm. Walton	1/12	M		TN	April	Convulsions
Ann Glaso	76	F		VA	Jan.	Typhoid Pneumonia
Sally C.						
Culbreath	46	F		NC	Oct.	Inflamation of Brain
Elizabeth						
Warmouth	3/12	F		TN	July	Congestion
Robert Tucker	13	M		TN	Sept.	Hemrage of the Lung
Robert McGuire	30	M		NC	May	Soucide by hanging self

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Virginia Parham	1/12	F		TN	Oct.	Hives
Permonia B.						
Jones	20	F		TN	June	Congestion of Stomach
Wm. T. Winfree	17	M		VA	March	Accidentally Killed by Mule
Henry B. Rhodel	3	M		TN	Jan.	Epilepiic Spasm
Chas. Rhodel	3	M		TN	June	Congestive Chill
John B. McElrain	3/12	M		TN	Oct.	Unwell from Birth
Henry Futhy	69	M		Ireland	March	Typhoid Pneumonia

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Robert Slaughter	6	M		TN	Aug.	Typhoid Fever
Sarah M. McFadden	3	F		TN	Oct.	Whooping Cough
John P. Taylor	40	M		NC	Feb.	Accidentally shot himself
John Pace	60	M		Unknown	June	Congestive Chill
Mary J.E. Morton	3/12	F		TN	June	Congestive Chill
Herel Upchurch	33	M		NC	Feb.	Pertrid Sore Throat
John B. Pitts	1	M		TN	Oct.	Cholera Infantum
Nancy Mears	78	F		SC	May	Old Age
John Jones	34	M		NC	Feb.	Pneumonia

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Car Crenshaw	32	M		VA	March	Putrid Sore Throat
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Robert P. Collier 54 M
Eliza R. Sherrod 32 F
Thos. T. Somerall 1 M
Wm. A. L. Taylor 3 M
Jos. Cockrell 11 M

NC Feb. Congestion of Stomach
VA Dec. Inflammation of Liver
TN June Dropsy of the Brain
TN June Pneumonia
TN Feb. Typhoid Pneumonia

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Menerva J. Walton 33 F
James Williams 18 M
A. B. Hill 40 M
Chas. Hill 1/2 M
Charles Wood 44 M
James Wilson 45 M
Cyritea ? 4 F
W. H. Fruman 13 days M
Mary M. Bird 26 F
Mary Williams 25 F
Adaline Williams 17 F
Geo. W. Davidson 84 M
Martha Leach 9/12 F
Infant of Cisbits 1/12 F
Sarah E. Pansul 19 F
John Hofler 1 M
Peala James 46 M
Caroline Elder 35 F
Jemema Ballard 44 F
H. L. Williams 21 M
Nrakurn A. Williams 20 F
Infant of Hords 1 day M
Infant of Etherly 1 day M
Sally A. Branch 1/12 F
Thos. J. Lewallen 5 M
Infant of Lewallen 1/12 M
J. P. Fruman 39 M

W

M

M

M

M

M

M

KY Feb. Typhoid Pneumonia
TN Feb. Black Toarig
VA Sept. Typhoid Pneumonia
TN ? Typhoid Pneumonia
VA Jan. Typhoid Pneumonia
SC April Typhoid Pneumonia
TN May Hooping Cough
TN Oct. Unknown
TN May Unknown
TN Nov. Congestion of Brain
TN July Congestion of Brain
NC March Rheumatism
TN Aug.
TN Nov. Pneumonia
TN Nov. Inflammation of Brain
TN July Poison
NC July Inflammation of Brain
KY Aug. Congestion Fever
TN April Consumption
TN Jan. Inflammation of Brain
MO April Pneumonia
TN March Unknown
TN Aug. Croup
AR Nov. Unknown
TN Oct. Congestion of the Brain
TN March Croup
TN Jan. Hung Himself

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Darulla Parsons 2 F
Saml Reid 53 M
Victor Y. Staker 5/10 M
Joseph S. Slass 16 M
Julia Lowell 6/12 F
Eliza A. Lowell 13/12 F
Malkizah Phelps 82 M
Wm. W. Parish 10 M
James McCorkle 82 M
John M. McCullar 3 M

M

W

TN July Worms
OH Aug. Typhoid Fever
TN April Inflammation of Brain
MO April Congestion of Brain
MO May Congestion of Brain
MO Feb. Congestion of Brain
NC June Old Age & Dropsy
TN July Congestive Fever
NC June Old Age
TN June Worms

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Infant of Peter Feezor		M		TN	---	Dead Born
Roland Simpson	21	M		TN	Jan.	Bruse
Mary J. Wilson	18	F		TN	July	Typhoid Fever
C.W. McCright	21	F		SC	May	Child Birth
Caroline Smith	26	F		TN	Jan.	Child Birth
R.N. Slaughter	1	M		TN	Aug.	Infant Fever
R.L. Moore	14	M		TN	June	Inflamation of Brain
Elizabeth Walker	3/12	F		TN	Oct.	Hooping Cough
Wm. McAteer	62	M	W	SC	Dec.	Pneumonia
Nancy McGlaughin	34	F	M	SC	Feb.	Pneumonia
Jane McGlaughin	1	F		TN	Aug.	Brain Fever
Henry Adkins	62	M	W	VA	April	Old Age

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James Cullins	77	M	M	NC	Oct.	Bronkitus
Wm. Bonner	40	M	M	SC	Feb.	Inflamation of belly
Infant of Peter Feezor		M		TN	Jan.	Bruise
Mary J. Wilson	18	F		TN	June	Typhoid Fever
C.W. McCright	21	F	W	SC	May	Child Birth
Caroline Smith	26	F		TN	Jan.	Child Birth
Wm. J. Davidson	1/12	M		TN	March	?
William Bower	40	M	M	SC	Feb.	Inflamation of Bowels
Mary Neely	93	F		NC	Sept.	Old Age
Mary L. Pierce	4	F		TN	July	Typhoid Fever
James W. Pierce	6	M		TN	Aug.	Typhoid Fever
Alexander Tinnin	59	M	M	SC	June	Eracepulis
James A. Lloyed	7	M		TN	July	Typhoid Fever
Joseph C. McGowen	5/12	M		AR	June	Inflamation of the Brain
William B. Tucker	60	M		NC	July	Crome Rumatism

Note: Some of these names were listed on page 562

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Elizabeth E. Jones	36	F	M	SC	Sept.	Congestive Fever
Frances Crais	8/12	F		TN	March	Eracipulis
David Crais	60	M	M	NC	July	Congestive Fever
Sarah E. Smith	3	F		TN	June	Congestion of Stomach
Lucinda Booth	7/12	F		TN	June	Congestion of Stomach
Margaret E. Kurtt	30	F		KY	Aug.	Dropsy of the Heart
Mary J. Raynor	25	F		NC	May	Measels
Richard Bourne	1	M		TN	Oct.	Pneumonia
James W. Mason	3	M		TN	Nov.	Scarlet Fever

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George W. Day, Jr.	16	M		TN	April	Bilious Cholic
Rowlet Bragg	2	M		TN	April	Disease from Birth
James B. Macklin	55	M		VA	April	Disease of Lung s
Sarah C. Lovele	60	F		VA	July	Typhoid Fever
John C. Winford	2/12	M		TN	March	Putrid Sore Throat
Jessee B. Jones	?	M		TN	March	Scarlet Fever
James B. Culbrath						
	4/12	M		TN	Feb.	Pneumonia
Nancy C. Harper	8	V		TN	July	Congestion of the Brain
Richard Vaughn	46	M		VA	March	Pneumonia
Jane Vaughn	51	F		TN	March	Pneumonia
Mary Vaughn	15	F		TN	Sept.	Putrid Sore Throat
Richard Young	2	M		TN	Jan.	Croup
James Jimerson	44	M		SC	Aug.	Inflamation of Bladder
Eliza A. Davis	21	F		TN	Sept.	Inflamation of Stomach
Manerva J. Walton	23	M		KY	Feb.	Typhoid Fever
Margaret A. Cullum						
	6/12	F		TN	May	Hives

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Jask L. Chapman	1/12	F		TN	Oct	Whooping Cough
James D. Larmes	? 9	M		TN	May	Typhoid Feavor
John W. Grimes	9/12	M		TN	June	Typhoid Feavor
Nancy J. Kounce	1	F		TN	Sept	Congestive Feavor
Martha J. Grimes	26	F		TN	May	Typhoid Feavor
Sarah Grimes	13	F		TN	Feb	Typhoid Feavor
Mary A. Stevens	28	F	M	TN	Sept	Typhoid Feavor
Elizabet E. Jones	36	F	M	SC	Sept	Congestive Feavor
Thos. Craig	8/12	M		TN	March	Ericipilas
David Craig	60	M	M	NC	July	Congestive Feavor
Sarah E. Smith	3	F		TN	June	Congestion of the Stomach
Lucinda Booth	7/12	F		AR	July	Not known
Jane L. Grigg	27	F	M	TN	March	Dropsy
Infant of Grigg	3 Days	F		TN	March	Convultions
Melissa K. Jones	11	F		OH	June	Congestive Chill
F. B. Smith	65	F		TN	Jan	Exposure

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Daniel Smith	25	M		TN	Apl	Consumption
John Owen	50	M		TN	May	Dropsy
Ann Adams	30	F	M	TN	Jan	Child Bed Fevor

Submitted by T. P. Hughes, Jr.

BENSON BIBLE

(Submitted by: Mrs. C. C. James, Rt. 2, Humboldt, Tn. 38343)

THE NEW TESTAMENT OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST
TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK and with the
original translations diligently compared and revised.
PHILADELPHIA. Published and sold by Towar and Hogan,
No. 255 Market Street. 1826

MARRIAGES:

T. M. Stewart and Jincy H. Mcrory was married the 25th
August A. D. 1831
Francis Stewart and Mary Boyd was married on the 25th
August 1836
William P. Benson and _ . B. Stewart was married Jan. the
1st, 1835
Wm. P. Hamilton and Sarah Jane Stewart was married Nov.
the 3, 1858

BIRTHS:

T. M. Stewart was born August the 15 A. D. 1799
Jincey M. Mcrory was born July the 6 A. D. 1813
John Stewart was born August the 15, 1799
Minnie M. Hamilton was born August the 23, 1858
James Stewart was born Sept. 3, 1795
Clark Stewart was born Jan. 3, 1803
Charles Boyd Stewart was born 28th June 1837
Sarah Jane Stewart was born 22nd December 1838
Harriet A. Stewart was born the first Jan. 1841
Perry S. Benson was born November the 3, 1835
Margaret Grace Benson was born February the 9, 1838
Elizabeth Rachel Benson was born October the 22, 1840
Minie ----- born -----
William Franklin Willson born November 23, 1881

DEATHS:

W. W----- died March 23, 1878
Fany Wilson died December 14, 1881, 21 days after baby born
Jane B. Benson departed this life October 4, 1841 in the
34 year of her age
Hariate A. Stewart departed this life July the 30, 1851
aged 10 years 6 months and 30 days.
W. T. Hamilton died 27th June 1860
Jincy M. Stewart departed this life May 30, 1859
aged 46 years 10 months and 7 days, Monday evening 15 after 6
William Booker died October 11, 1881
Archibald Stewart departed this life on the 27th July 1830
in the 61 year of his age
Archibald Jackson Stewart died 17th May 1826 in the 11th
year of his age
Grace Stewart departed this life on the 2nd day of June
1838 in the 65th year of her age
A. Stewart departed this life on the 1 day of June 1840
John Stewart departed this life May the 21, 1850

Ironton, Mo. Feb. 6 1899

Alexander Jones - Norwood, Tenn.

My Dear Brother:

Sixty-nine years ago, according to the old family record, Matthew Henry Jones was born. This event occurred in a small log cabin on Poplar Creek near the place we afterward lived - "Martin's Place" from 1837 to 1842. At least I suppose this was the place for it was there our father died according to what you informed me as to the place. It seems to me somewhat unaccountable that our mother never told us anything about the place whilst we were living so near it from '37 to '42. I have heard her allude to the fact that they moved to the place where our father died on Friday. Disclaiming any taint of superstition, she tried to avoid moving on Friday ever afterward, thus showing how hard it is for us to divest ourselves altogether of impressions made in the nursery.

Mother spoke occasionally of the place where our father was buried - on the hill north of where Mr. Needham once lived. "Pleasant Grove" I think they called the church and grounds. In 1843, when mother thought she would not recover from the measles, she requested you to bury her in that old burying ground, but she was unable to designate clearly the spot where our father was buried. I suppose the ravages of fire and time have entirely destroyed every vestige of the old church and burial place.

The names of the families that lived around and about the old church are still green and fresh in my memory. Needham, Simpson, Stewart, Edmonson, the Jacksons and Tomlinson - "Tomkins" we called the latter. These families were early settlers in that county and knew something of the hardships incident to the pioneer settlers. There were some wild animals - bears amongst them - in those woods at an early day. I have seen many beech trees bearing the mark of bear claws in Poplar Creek bottom as well as in the bottom of the Forked Deer River, isn't it.

"There are no times like the old times
They shall never be forgot.
There is no place like the old place,
Keep open the dear old spot."

The physical appearance may fade out in some cases but the mental record we keep green as long as the mind is capable of healthy action. And even after the mind has lost its power of coherent activity the memory often retains to the very last the impressions indelibly engraved.

Since about the last of January we have had good winter weather. The

mercury has dropped several times below zero, and we are having snow on top of snow, and still it comes.

Considerable sickness has prevailed here as well as elsewhere. La Grippe gets the credit of most of the complaint. In the unsophisticated days of long time ago we would have simply said "Bad Colds." A little farther along when "colds" were very prevalent we said that we had "influenza". But, now when we have become more civilized as well as more "Frenchified" we say, LaGrippe. Well, in many cases it is a death grip for it paves the way for pneumonia or other malady which often results fatally.

I hope you and yours are steering clear of the disorders for it would tax your strength, especially you and Rachel, to cope with such a foe. As for myself, I am such a common sort of individual I've never had anything more refined than a "Common Cold" and I would not complain if I should be passed by altogether unnoticed by such visitors.

My greetings and best wishes to all the family.

Your brother

M. H. Jones

N Orleans Louisanna April 9 1861

Dear Sally

I arrived safe at this place today at one o'clock. I am well. this is a brisk place you may be sure waggons carts drays omnabusses and people are so thick that I can hardly get along. Nothing of importance occurred on my way here. There is a very marked difference in vegetation here and at home. the leaves on the trees are grown here. People are working their shugarcane, irish potatoes are nearly thru and cabbage as large as my hat. I saw an alligator today he was 6 or 8 feet long. I leave here in the morning at seven oclock for Galveston. I hope you are all well. Kiss and tell the Baby howdy for me.

Yours

Alex M. Jones

One day after Date I promise to pay Alex M. Jones on order
on Hundred Dollars for a black horse as witness my mark
this Feby the 2 - 1874

my
Barney x Mack
mark

Witness
J. T. Goodrich

Received of Alex M. Jones one thousand dollars payment in full
for servant Hiram aged fourteen year sound in body and mind.
Said right I warrant good against the claims of all persons
which I will defend as witness my hand Novm. 20, 1857.

Hugh A Montgomery

NEWHOUSE CEMETERY

About one-half mile west, across a field, from the McLeary
Cemetery. This is on a wooded hill. Only three stones remain
but there was evidence of others.

(Copied by: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James, Rt. 2, Humboldt, Tn.
38343 on March 6, 1976.)

W. W. Newhouse born March 16, 1796, died Jan. 19, 1864

Footstone E. N. was visible. After digging ten inches under-
ground, we unearthed the headstone:

Elizabeth, wife of W. W. Newhouse, born Dec. 15, 1803,
died September 29, 1858

Footstone T. D. N. was visible. After digging ten inches
underground, we unearthed the headstone:

T. D. Newhouse, born Jan 8, 1823, died October 18, 1861.

Jonas Sykes, Will
Reg. 10th Feby. 1843

In the name of God Amen. I Jonas Sykes of the State of Tennessee, and Madison County living in body but sound of mind and of perfect memory, Thanks be to God for his Mercies do hereby make ordain and _____ the following, My last will and Testament.

First- It is my will and desire that all my just debts be paid should there be any.

Secondly: I will that my daughter Nancy Pugh have my girl Rena, and her son Dock, also balance of increases should there be any during her lifetime and at her death, to be equally among her Children.

Thirdly: I will and give to my Grandson Monroe Sykes My boy Dick and my Clock, Said boy Dick to be delivered when said Monroe Sykes becomes of age.

Fourthly: I will and give to my Grand daughter Martha My girl Bridget.

Fifthly: I will and give to my Grandson Darius Sykes my boy Tobe and girl Jane, to be delivered when said Darius Sykes becomes of age. I also give to my Grandson Darius my horse Mandy and my Saddle.

Sixly: I will to my granddaughter Amanda Sykes My boy Mack.

Seventhly: I will and give to my grandson Cyrus Sykes my boy, also one chest and shotgun and my young horse Doctor. said boy to be delivered when he becomes of age.

Eightly: I will that my farm be disposed of in the following manner: That my daughter Eliza and family continue on and have the use of it until her youngest child becomes of age and then be sold and the proceeds to be equally divided among my grand children Monroe, Martha, Darius, Amanda and Cyrus, My stock, farming Utensils to be included with the farm.

Ninthly: It is my will that my boy Henry be disposed of as follows: That he is to be hired out if my Executor thinks favorable. The proceeds to go to the use of the family and to be given to my grand Son Cyrus Sykes when he becomes of age.

Lastly: I do hereby Nominate and appoint my Friends John Barnett, and William B. Monroe my executors in testimony where of I have hereinto set my hand at this my residence Madison County Tennessee December 8, 1842.
Robt. Rogers
James Ulin

Jonas Sykes

This will contributed by Mrs. M. A. Dees Jr, 1278 Campbell, Jackson, Tenn. Will probate Minute Book 5 page 130 or 181

Will of James M. Sykes dated 1846 Probate May Term 1846

In the name of God Amen. I James M. Sykes of the County of Madison and State of Tennessee, being in a low state of health but of sound mind and (thanks be to God for his Mercies) do make this my last will and Testament, Revoking all others which I have made.

- 1st. It is My will and Desire, that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be paid.
- 2nd. It is my will and Desire that my boy Dick be hired out until my executor or administrator can raise one hundred dollarrs in cash after paying all expenses, acct's.
- 3rd. It is My will and desire that my dear Mother Eliza Sykes have my boy Dick to have and to hold as her own property for life and to have possession of him as soon as the expenses specified in section 2 and furthermore that she have my clock which is in her house.
- 4th. It is my will and desire that my dear sister Amanda Jane Sykes Have on hundred dollars, the proceeds of my boy Dick.
- 5th. I do hereby appoint John M. Barnett my executor of my last will and Testament.

To this I witness my hand.

James M. Sykes

John M. Barnett

TEACHER'S REGISTER

DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CARROLL COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Prepared for use in the Public School of Tennessee

C. C. Rumley

August 31, 1899 and 1900

Blackwell, Travador	15	Blackwell, Murray	9
Glover, Willie	13	Gaskins, Ninnah	10
McGill, Effie	16	Humphrey, Jimmie	12
Roe, Maggie	16	McMinn, Herschel	11
Gaskins, Lular	12	Blackwell, Edgar	7
McKinnie, Hessie	15	Glover, Fannie	6
Blackwell, Sam	13	Lisenby, Dora	11
Glover, Emmer	11	Gaskins, Luna	6
Johns, Lonnie	12	McMinn, Ruth	9
Lisenby, Mary	13	McMinn, Lula	10
Riem, Marvub	13	Rollins, Nannie	6

(Furnished by Mrs. Hazel Taylor, Westwood Gardens, Jackson, Tennessee, granddaughter of C. C. Rumley)

THE NEBLETT-SMITH FAMILY

(Article taken from "Women's Work and Other Historical Events of First Christian Church, Clarksville (Montgomery County), Tennessee, 1842-1954", compiled and arranged by Hazel McCracken McDaniel.)

Mr. Jones D. Neblett was born on the south side of the Cumberland River in this county, July 23, 1839. He united with the Christian Church in 1867 and for many years was an elder of the congregation. He also served as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

He married February 4, 1868 to Miss Clara Smith, who was also a member of this church. She too was a loyal worker, teaching for many years in the Sunday School and serving as leader in the women's work. She was the first president of the Missionary Society and the last president of the Ladies' Aid in 1904.

To Mr. and Mrs. Neblett were born Annie Neblett (Mrs. Frank Ussery, deceased), William Coulter Neblett, Norman Neblett (deceased), J. D. Neblett, and Clara Neblett, a member of the present congregation, who is a willing worker who has yet to refuse an assignment of the church work. Annie Neblett served as organist and was a member of the choir until her marriage November 12, 1902.

Coulter Neblett married Minor Daniel April 7, 1898, and another splendid worker was added to the church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Neblett took an active part in the choir work of the church, and Mrs. Neblett (Miss Minor as she was called) taught a class of girls in Sunday School for many years. Those remembered (Class of 1902) are as follows: Nettie Turnley, Virginia Gerhart, Florence Scott, Matie Beach, Kate Elliott, Hazel McCracken, Mary Brame, and Lena Page.

Norman Neblett, born February 26, 1870, died in young manhood. In 1888 he was riding to the city when his horse fell with him and crushed his foot. After much suffering and in spite of the best surgical skill that the City of Louisville, Kentucky afforded, he died from this accident on February 3, 1892. His pastor, Rev. A. M. Growden, said of him, that he was "a most excellent young man, true, earnest, pious, affectionate, a pillar in the church and a devoted worker for the interest of young people." The Young People's Society was called at that time Y.P.M. and he was the society's vice-president. He was also prominent in the Y.M.C.A. work.

Miss Goergia Neblett, niece of Mr. Jones Neblett, was a member of this Sunday School in childhood, and was baptized by Rev. Case in 1887, at the age of ten. She was later one of the popular teachers of Howell School. Her intelligence and many lovable traits of character won for her a host of friends. She married Hadley Allen on February 2, 1905, and Rev. R. L. Cave performed the ceremony. She now lives in the Palmyra neighborhood a few miles from Clarksville.

MART-SMITH FAMILY

Mrs. Jones Neblett's Christian background in this church dates back to her grandfather, J. J. Mart, who was a consistent member

of this church. He was born in 1803 and died July 13, 1889.

His daughter, Mrs. Angelia C. Smith, after her marriage lived in Logan County, Kentucky. After her husband's death, she returned to Clarksville in 1864 and became identified with this church. She died at her home on the Edmondson Ferry Road, June 18, 1887, and Rev. D. W. Case conducted the funeral services.

Her children were Mrs. Jones Neblett (Clara Smith), Mrs. Chas. Mauzy (Abbie Smith), Miss Kate Smith, W. E. Smith, and Richard Smith who at one time lived in Russelville, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mauzy (deceased) and their daughter, Katie Clair (Mrs. Grover Russell), were all members of this Sunday School and church. Old records show that this family was active as early as 1888. Later they moved to Dallas, Texas.

Miss Kate Smith died March 5, 1899, at the age of 35. Rev. T. D. Garvin conducted the funeral services.

BARCLAY Cemetery located on grounds of the new hospital in Brownsville, Tn, Haywood Co. This cemetery is in full view of the street in from of the hospital. Copied in August 1976 by Charles D. Fonville, Box 35, Humboldt, Tn. 38343

Dora E. Dau. of Jas. W. and N. M. Barclay
Mch 24, 1858 - Aug 11, 1884

Jessie W. son of J. W. and N. M. Barclay
Sep 18, 1862 - Mar 8, 1863

Samuel Naill
Oct 9, 1837 - May 8, 1857

Charles H. son of J. W. and E. Barclay
Sep 20, 1852 - Oct 9, 1853

James W. son of J. W. and E. Barclay
Oct 13, 1854 - Mar 7, 1856

Evaline wife of J. W. Barclay
April 17, 1811? (stone broken and date not clear)- Nov 8, 1856

James W. Barclay
Mch 17, 1805 - Jan 15, 1878

John Jr. son of J. & S. Clinton
Dec 17, 1860 - Jan 22, 1861

Manerva wife of J. W. Barclay
Mar 14, 1819 - Nov 20, 1889

Marion Cornwell Cunningham
Jul 29, 1881 - Aug 21, 1955

Susan S. wife of John Clinton
Dec 12, 1839 - Dec 22, 1860

A. H. Cornwell 1847 - 1918
Laura B. his wife 1860- 1954

OBITUARY of Dr. J. W. Penn from the Humboldt, Tn. newspaper THE MESSENGER, November 1, 1895.

Dr. J. W. Penn died at his residence on Fort Hill at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning after but a few days illness with congestion. Dr. Penn was the third son of Josiah and Ruth Broughton Penn. He was born about two miles north of Humboldt, on August 31, 1836, his parents having moved to this county from Rutherford county two years before. At the age of 20 Dr. Penn began reading medicine with Dr. C. T. Love, who died here about a year ago. About a year later he went to Smyrna, where he continued his studies with Dr. J. W. Davis until the fall of 1857, when he entered the medical department of the University of Nashville, graduating in February, 1859. He then came to Humboldt to practice and on May 7, 1860, married Miss Cordelia H. Stillwell, eldest daughter of Dr. W. H. Stillwell, at that time practicing his profession here. Seven children were born to them, and all are living. James is a merchant in Humboldt, Ruth, now Mrs. J. A. Foote of Iuka, Miss, George, a physician living at Iuka, Miss., Florence, a teacher in the college, Bessie, a teacher at Dyersburg, Ben a physician in Humboldt and Mattie at home. Mrs. Penn died October 15, 1881, and on March 2, 1883, Dr. Penn was married to Miss Mary A. Stillwell, a sister of his first wife. She had miserable health for many years and died on November 23, 1893. Dr. Penn has always been a resident of Gibson County except for two brief periods when he was at Iuka, Miss., and a short time at Eureka Springs, Ark. He was for very many years recognized as one of the brightest lights in his profession in the state. He served one term as Vice-President of the State Medical Society and several years later was honored by being elected President. His end was peaceful. Surrounded by all of his family except Mrs. Foote who arrived later, he bade adieu to this world. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon and was very largely attended. The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which denomination Dr. Penn had been a member for very many years.

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- #431 BLYTHE, OSBORNE, MARTIN, OLD, GENTRY
Wm. BLYTHE m Sarah Osborne. In Edenton, Chowan Co. NC 1742, he died near Table Rock, Greenville Dist, SC. Had 11 Childrn: Wm. m Mrs. Oney GENTRY MARTIN, James, John, Thomas, Daniel, David, Jonathan, Selly, Absolon and Esther. Was John T. BLYTHE (father of Daniel BLYTHE b 1812 Clark Co. Ky) the son of Wm. and Sarah OSBORNE BLYTHE? Daniel m 1st Ann OLD 2nd Martha Ann MARTIN. Will exg. info.
Mrs. Virginia Bullard Nichols, 115 Gipson, Columbia, MO 65201
- #432 WOODS, KENDRICK
Joseph N. WOODS b 1821 Tn m Ann _____. When? Ann b 1826 Va. Wm. H. KENDRICK b 1803 NC m Fatama _____ in Tn. or NC. When? Child Mary b 1850 McNairy Co, Tn.
Mrs. Betty Erb, 13338 Berg St, Sylmar, CA 91342
- #433 HALE, BREWER, HART,
Seeking descendants of Wm. Henry HALE b ca 1848 m Mary Jane BREWER b 1849. Both buried at Old Bethel Ceme. in Henderson Co, Tn. Their known childrn: Charles b 1869, son J. C. b 1876, James F. (twin) b 1880, F. C. "Mack" (twin) b 1880, Gifford & Wm. Henry b 1877 d 1907 m Emma S. HART b 1877 d 1919.
Mrs. Frank Cogdell, 4335 Charleswood, Memphis, Tn. 38117
- #434 ADAMS
Am interested in the Adams Chapel that is about 6 miles from Dresden, Weakley Co. Tn. Believe the Masadonian Missionary Baptist was the forerunner of Adams Chapel. Was there an ADAMS family attending this church who had a dau. named Sabrina E. ADAMS b 5 Jan 1829?
Mrs. Martha Tummelson, Route 3, Champaign, IL 61820
- #435 FARMER, JOBE, REED,
Who were parents of Sarah FARMER b SC d before 1840 census of Tishomingo Co. Ms was wife of John JOBE b 1801 Tn. Listed 1820 census of Lawrence Co, Tn and 1830 of Tipton Co, Tn. Sarah FARMER had bros. Leroy and John and sister Rebecca who m Samuel B. REED. Were these childrn of Ezekiel FARMER b ca 1764 in SC listed in 1790 and 1800 census of Spartanburg Co, SC born in SC to Tn after 1800. Leroy and John FARMER in 1830 census of McNairy Co, Tn. An Ezekiel FARMER b 1799 in SC (Jr?) and Leroy FARMER b 1800 SC we in 1850 Lauderdale Co, Tn. John FARMER listed in 1850 McNairy census. Descendants in Tx. Need info on Dr. Joseph FARMER at whose house the Court of Pleas & Quarter Session was held in 1818.
Katherine Reynolds, 3417 Montrose Apt 407, Houston, Tx 77006

#436 WILSON, ROBEY, STACY, LANIER, GILL, BELL, SMOOT.
Seeking info on James WILSON, b 16 Jan 1779 NC Co. not known.
d 11 Jun 1880 Carroll Co, Tn. at Huntingdon. Wife Isabella
_____. She was b in NC. Son named John; daus. Elizabeth &
Isabella. Possibly others. Any info on any family member
appreciated. Interested in all surnames above; some in Obion
Co and Weekly cos Tn and Graves and Hickman Cos, Ky.
Mrs. Annie B. Smoot, 636 Phillip Ave, Akron, OH 44305

#437 CARLIN, EDMONSON, MEREDITH, NOELL, BARBOUR, EDWARDS
Lemuel CARLIN & wife Charlotte F. in 1840 & 1850 census Obion
Co, Tn b in NC ca 1799 & 1807. Children: Jane, Susanna,
Thomas M., Jesse, Allen, Zacharias, & Valentino all b Tn.
Living in household were Ransom Edwards, 16 and Sarah Edwards
age 13, b in Tn. Jane CARLIN m _____ BARBOUR & had childrn be-
fore marrying Jesse G. NOELL in Stoddard Co, Mo in May 1879.
One child of this union John B. NOELL is my father. Need any
info on CARLINS. Wm. MEREDITH & Nancy EDMONSON MEREDITH b in
Tn. to Lawrence Co, Ark in 1840. In 1850 Greene Co, Ark census.
Children: Mary 6, Samuel 4, & John Riley 1, all b in Ark. Wm.
believed to be son of David & Melinda MEREDITH who lived in
Lawrence Co ca 1840. Nancy's parents believed to be James &
Matilda EDMONSON who came to Lawrence Co ca 1840. Need info on
these. Zachariah NOELL & wife born in NC m in Davidson Co, Tn.
3 Dec 1807 moved to Henry Co, Tn. ca 1840. He d there 2 Dec
1848. Polly Grizzard NOELL d 4 Feb 1854. Who were parents?
Where were they born? Any info appreciated.
Mary Jane NOell Carter, 5701 East Glenn No 62, Tucson, AZ 85712

#438 BRADEN, MERRETT, DOUGLASS, ANDERSON, LOVE, FARNSWORTH, COMPTON
Where in Madison Co, Tn. did Alexander BRADEN own property.
He d 2 Apr 1832 in Madison Co, leaving a will. Where is he
buried? Wife Margaret d 21 Oct 1835. When were the Merried?
When and where born? What was Margaret's maiden name? Childrn:
Mary b 1790 m Willie _____; James b 1792 m Betsy M. MERRETT;
Robert (War of 1812) b 1794; Wm. b 1798; Peggy D. b 7 Sep 1800
m John DOUGLASS; Eliza D. b 180 _____ m _____ ANDERSON; Terrissa
Angeline b 4 Dec 1806 m James Marshall LOVE on 3 Jun 1828 in
Madison Co, Tn.; Nancy Gordon b 7 Sep 1807 m Samuel Hill
FARNSWORTH on 14 Feb 1833 Madison Co. Tn.; Harvey C. b 1808 m
Emily COMPTON. Like to correspond with descendants.
Mrs. Henry Bollman, Route M, Lockney, Tx 79241

#439 HAMLET(HAMLETT), CANNON, TOMLINSON, WYATT, CROSS, WILLIAMS,
Forebeers of HAMLETS in middle and west Tn. by ca 1805;
cousins of my James HAMLETT in Mont. Co. known to have live in
Henderson Co (Bessie HAMLETT in the early 1900s) also a cousin
Sallie CANNON lived in Union City about same time or earlier.
Overstreet WYATT (1753-1826) m Sarah TOMLINSON, Lunenburg Co.
Va.; his bro. John WYATT m her sister Mary TOMLINSON. Were
daus. of Benjamin & Jane TOMLINSON along with Phoebe (m Chas.
CROSS); Amye (m John WILLIAMS); Patty (may be Martha m Benj.
EDMUNDSON) one bro Harris TOMLINSON b 12 Oct 1752 Albemarle
Parish, Surry or Sussex Co Va. (Boddie) evidently the family
moved to Lunenburg after his birth. Benjamin who m Nancy GEE
in Lunenburg Co in 1814 & whose will Pr. 1818 may have been a
bro, although he is not named in fathers will pr. 1789 Lunen-
burg Co. Was Wyatt S. TOMLINSON (1875-1965) buried in Brown's
Methodist Church Ceme. Madison Co. related to this family?
Clara Hamlett Robertson Flannagan, 215 Young Ave, Henderson, NC
27536

- #440 PARRISH, MORRIS, ABERNATHY.
Need parents and birthplace of James P. PARRISH b 1 May 1818 d 7 Feb 1880 buried Morris Chapel, Hardin Co. Tn. Was Andrew M. PARRISH who settled that area after 1820 his father? MORRIS and PARRISH families who intermarried said to have left NC together. Might have been in what later became Ala. in 1818. Was ABERNATHY the maiden name of James's wife, Jane, b 20 Dec 1821 d 15 May 1890? Will exg.
John Parrish Olliver, 2117 E. 20th St. Santa Ana, CA 92701
- #441 BATES, LAYMANCE, MILLER, CARTER, CLARK
Seeking info on Wilson Hamilton BATES b 29 Sep 1813 So (A) ? son by 1st marriage: Thomas T. BATES b 18 Feb 1836. What happend to this Thomas T. BATES? Nancy LAYMANCE b 11 Nov 1825 Tn. m William MILLER b 23 Sep 1816. Childrn: Henry Jacob b 23 Sep 1845 Tn m Sallie Ann CARTER; James K. MILLER b 1 May 1847; Cherity L. b 10 Jul 1848 m J. H. CLARK.
Mrs. Glenn D. Fortune, 47659 W. 2nd, Oakridge, OR 97463
- #442 SCOTT, PIRTLE(PURTLE, PYRTLE)
Seeking info on Jenkins M. SCOTT b ca 1824 in Tn. Where? Son of Walter D. SCOTT and Priscilla PIRTLE of Hardeman Co, Tn. before moving to Ark ca 1835-37. Seeking info on marriage of Polly & Jacob PIRTLE. When did Polly die? He d ca 1836 in Hardemen Co; will pro. 21 Jan 1837. She died before he died. What was Polly's maiden name and ancestors, when & where born? Mrs. James L. Buckley, 416 Holshire Wey, Ballwin, MO 63011
- #443 BOYD, FLEMING, MAYFIELD
Need firthplace, parents, bros, sisters, any info on Ralph FLEMING and Hannah BOYD. Marriage bond issued 13 Apr 1791 Davidson Co., Tn. Some childrn: James, Polly, Jinny(Jane), Margaret, Josiah. Elias MAYFIELD m Jane FLEMING 8 Oct 1811, Williamson Co., Tⁿ.
Mrs. Harold C. Harris Maywood, 8065 E. Shahkoka Dr, Olive Branch, MS 38654
- #444 SELVEY, RING, CALHOUN
Matthew SELVEY b 1839 in Tn parents listed on death cert. as G. Selvey & S. Baker. Need any info on SELVEY. Also RING of Marshall Co. Tn. and any CALHOUN of Marshall Co.
Mrs. R. L. Warren, 2 So. 36 Ave., Yakima, Wash. 98902
- #445 PYRON, BERRYHILL, VAUGHN, COLEMAN
Daniel VAUGHN m Rebecca COLEMAN in Williamson Co. T . 1824 He died there in 1847. Interested in PYRON & BERRYHILL in Meury Co. Tn. in 1830 in Shelby Co. Tn in 1850. Am descendent of Lewis PYRON Shelby Co 1840 and Samuel Barlow BERRYHILL also from Shelby Co in 1840.
Martha L. Utley, 157 Fenwick Rd, Memphis, Tn. 38111
- #446 GREER, CAIN, HENRY,
Need info on families of Henry GREER b Tn ca 1811, m 1st to Harriett HENRY ca 1836 Humphreys Perry Co, Tn. m 2nd to Cordelia (Cordia) CAIN ca 1860 Perry Co. Issue of Henry & Cordelia: Mary Izora (Ida), Cain GREER. Mary GREER b 1863 d 1896 Wayne Co, MO. Will exg.
Eugene E. Blackwell, 2738 Lawndale Ave, Evanstan, Ill 60201

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- #447 MURPHY, BOATMAN, HENDERSON
 Seeking info on Wm. L. MURPHY who lived at Rose Creek near Selmer, Tn. 1850-65, m Martha HENDERSON BOATMAN Jun 1863. She was widow of John G. BOATMAN who d Jan 1862 buried at Sulphur Springs near Selmer. W. L. & Martha MURPHY moved to Poplar Creek, MS in 1865 settled near her father Thomas C. HENDERSON & several BOATMANS who had moved to Ms. Would like info on John G. BOATMAN and anything on HENDERSONS in McNairy Co, Tn. 1840-1850. Will share.
 R. F. Murphy, 6245 Gladys, Beaumont, TX 77706
- #448 COHEA, COHEE
 George Cohea b 1795 Robertson Co? . Elizabeth COHEA b 1806 TN wife. Perry COHEA b 1758 d 26 Jun 1821 Maury Co, Tn. Wife? Children? 2nd wife was Martha b 2 Jun 1784 d 26 Jul 1821 Maury Co. TN. Peter COHEA d 1783 Robertson Co, Tn? Green COHEA b 1826. Archibald (Archer) Thomas COHEA b 1825. Exg data on all of these COHEAS.
 Mrs. J. B. Cohea, 6041 East Osborn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85018
- #449 ROGERS, WYATT, HENSLEY
 Need info on Wm. ROGERS b 1787 VA., in McNairy Co. Tn. 1830-1850. Dau. Zebbel or Zivill m WYATT 1830-1833 where? Zebbel m HENSLEY 1840-50. She is listed as Nebal WIETT in 1860 census McNairy Co. Childrn of WYATT union were Martha b 1833, Lenerd Cagger or Caliga 1835.
 Mrs. Robert Adcock, P O Box 349, McGehee, Ark 71654
- #450 DERRYBERRY, LASLEY, NUNLEY, NIXON
 Searching for ancestors of Andrew DERRYBERRY & wife Mery LASLEY who m in 1819 in Maury Co, Tn. Was John W. who m Helly their son? Maiden name of Helly may be DRURY but no proof. Interested in all DERRYBERRYS in TN. John NIXON b ca 1755-60 from SC wife NUNLEY who settled in Marion Co. TN ca 1830. Will exg data on NIXON desc. Need ancestors. Where in SC did John NIXON come from?
 Mrs. Maxine Hayes, Box 14354, Oklo. City, Oklo. 73114
- #451 POLK
 Need info on POLK NC & TN. Wm. POLK III (ca 1730-ca 1790) lived Anson Co, NC. Great Uncle of Pres. Jas. K. POLK. Need children. Have identified three: Thos, John, & Ezekiel. John POLK on 1790 Burke Co, NC census. Was this the same John. Did John POLK move to TN? Wm. POLK (ca 1775-1844) m Susanna GAMBILL (1790-ca 1871) in 1808 Rutherford Co. TN. Issue: John, Bradley K., Wm. Jr., Benj. G., & probably Jane G. & others? This family in Williamson Co. Tn. until 1822; then Hardeman Co. Tn. until 1831 then Fayette Co. Tn. until 1842. Wm. d in LA in 1844. Need this Wm. POLK's relationship to others in middle & west Tn, especially Richard POLK (1777-1837) who lived in Williamson Co. Tn. & Joseph POLK (1788-1868) in Maury Co. Tn. Will exg on POLK NC, Tn. & Ark.
 John S. Polk, 207 Belding, Hot Springs, Ark. 71901
- #452 TEDFORD
 Need older bros. & wife(1st) of John A. TEDFORD b ca 1832 Tn. In McNairy Co. Tn until ca 1858 moved to Titus Co, Tx. Son og this marriage gave Tn as birthplace of mother on census. Father of John A. was Wm. W. TEDFORD.
 Mrs. Sandra Tedford, 200 Sherry Lane, Farmersville, TX 75031